

Unit 2 Vocabulary

Expressions and Equations

Coefficient	The numerical factor of a term that contains a variable
Constant	A number on its own
Defining a Variable	Choosing a variable to represent any number
Difference	Answer to a subtraction problem
Equation	A mathematical sentence that contains an equals sign, =
Evaluate	To find the value of an algebraic expression by replacing the variables with numerals
Expression	A mathematical phrase that can contain ordinary numbers, variables (like x or y) and operations ($+$, $-$, \times , \div)
Inequalities	A mathematical sentence indicating that two quantities are not equal
Isolate the Variable	To get the variable on one side of the equation in order to solve the equation
Inverse Operations	Operations which undo each other
Like Terms	Terms that contain the same variable
Product	Answer to a multiplication problem